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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Jean-Pierre ROMBEAUT, Yves SAINTILLAN  
A ROUTING SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE FOR THE INTERFACES  
ASSOCIATED WITH NEIGHBORING NETWORKS  
Assignee: **ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q68010

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$740.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$780.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0100308	January 11, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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